

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
Kristopher BUCHANAN et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1797
Application No.: 10/539,562	)	Examiner: Bowers, N.
Filed: June 17, 2005	)	Confirmation No.: 2677
For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS OF	)	
SAMPLE PROCESSING AND	)	
TEMPERATURE CONTROL	)	

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 3, 2009, the period for response to which extends through June 3, 2009, Applicant amends this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.